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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference The entire disclosure of the prior application No: 09/285,463 filed April 2, 1999, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: GOLF BALL CORE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING HIGH VICAT SOFTENING TEMPERATURE,
RESILIENT THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS

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- ☐ Priority of application no. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ This is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/285,463 filed April 2, 1999.

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